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**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX APPLICATIONS**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: An Environmental Noise Level Estimation  
Apparatus, A Communication Apparatus, A Data  
Terminal Apparatus, And A Method Of Estimating An  
Environment Noise Level  
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Attorney Docket: 0102/0127

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 32 pages of textual specification including 22 claims, and 8 sheets of drawings.

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 is filed herewith;  
 will be filed at a later date;  
 was filed in the parent application.

Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application No. 11-187640 dated July 1, 1999

Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.  
 Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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